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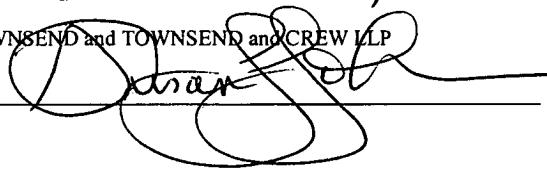
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1639**

PATENT

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William J. Dower, et al.

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For: SUBSTRATES AND SCREENING
METHODS FOR TRANSPORT
PROTEINS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.